

## OGC HAS REVIEWED.

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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Intermittent Consultants

1. The subject of experts and consultants employed for temporary periods, (in not) excess of one year, was discussed in 28 Comp. Gen. 670. The effect of this decision on intermittent consultants was discussed by an ECA representative and Messrs. Peter and Wertz, GAO attorneys, on 17 June 1949. The following points were agreed upon in this discussion:

(a) The decision of 28 Comp. Gen. 670 applies only to temporary consultants and does not apply to intermittent consultants.

(b) Under Section 15 of Public Law 600, there is no time limit on intermittent services. The year limitation applies only to temporary consultants.

(c) Where temporary services of a consultant have been used for one year, the same consultant may be retained on an intermittent basis for a further indefinite period.

(d) The year limitation is computed as a calendar year.

(e) No definite conclusions were made on the distinction between temporary and intermittent. (See 27 Comp. Gen. 651, at 653). To a great extent, this is an administrative problem.

(f) Section 15 of Public Law 600 should not be used to circumvent Civil Service and classification laws.

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